

## ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

THE RICHMOND Dispatch says the GA-ZETTE is wrong when it states that the President's policy is opposed to the removal of the internal revenue tax on tobacco. Well, let the President answer for himself. Here is what he says on the subject : 'It must be conceded that none of the things subject to internal revenue taxation are, strictly speaking, necessaries; there appears to be no just complaint of this taxation by the consumers of these articles, and there seems to be nothing so well able to bear the burden without hardship to any portion of the people. If this does not mean that the President's policy is spposed to the removal of the tax on tobacco, then words have ceased to be the signs of ideas. It is not the GAZETTE, but the Dispatch that is wrong; and it has been so ever since the time it suddenly stopped advocating the payment of the last cent of the State debt, and began its present advocacy of repudiation, in which it exceeds all the men who at first supported that scheme under the name of readjusters.

AND NOW a congress of physicians has dec'ared that the cow is man's greatest ene my, and that beef and milk are the chiefcauses of that fatal disease, consumption. Well, as man has lived on beef and milk ever since the earliest period, even of traditional history, it is not likely that this declaration will diminish the use or the price of either of the articles referred to, especially in view of the facts that nomadic tribes, who live almost entirely upon beef, are less subject to tuberculosis than those who live in cities and have a scant supply of meat, and as just as intelligent physicians as those com posing the congress alluded to prescribe beef's blood for those stilict el with that disease. The cow is now as always, man's greatest friend, and all that is requisits to make beef and milk the most wholesome of all food is that they should be fresh and pure.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS says "the talk of colored men voting the democratic ticket is rank with treason to the highest and best interests of the colored race." 'This is a little milder than his advice to his race four years ago, which was that they should make it hot for colored men who might attempt to vote the democratic ticket; but it still has a strong tendency toward bulldezing. The only real suppression of the colored vote is that effected by the mortal dread individual colored men have of their own race, and that that dread is potential is indicated by the fact that the colored leader referred to also says that in November the colored race will cast a solid vote for Harrison and

before that on the necessaries of life can be touched, say free whisky will not increase the consumption of that article nor the mis ery necessarily incident thereto. But recklessness of assertion is a republican characteristic. In 1860, when a gallon of whisky could be bought for a quarter, thirty million people consumed ninety million gallons; now, when the tax alone on a gallon is a quarter, sixty million people consume less than sixty million gallons.

THE RECENT insulting letter written by Mr. John L. Davenport to Solicitor General Jenks has called to mind the fact that this offensive republican partisan and political manipulator still retains, under a democratic administration pledged to honest civil service reform, his position as chief federal supervisor of elections for the district of New York. Why this simple fact alone will naturally be likely to cause the President the loss of more votes in New York than those by which he carried that State in

AMIDST THE fallen and falling men who figured prominently in the war between the States General B. F. Butler still stands erect, with a red rose on the lapel of his coat, and his weather eye closed as with a quizical squint at the mortal ruics around him. Whom the gods love die early; but as they can certainly have no affection for a man whose nick-name "Beast" truthfully portrays his character, the notorious Benjamin will probably roll on for years longer.

# From Washington

[Special Correspondence of the Alexs. GAZETTS.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8, 1888. General Mahone is in this city, stopping at Chamberlain's. He has been consulted by the republican Senators who are preparing the Senate tariff bill, with regard to the particular industrial interests that it is supposed Virginia may want protected. In talking about the republican kickers in his State, the General says they were never in earnest, and that their so called electoral ticket was a bluff. He says be is sorry that ticket will be withdrawn, as were it to remain in the field it would show porthern republicans the baseless structure of the kickers' movement, as it would not have received more than five hundred, or possibiy one thousand votes in the whole State. The General, it is understood, will be recognized by the national republican committee as the head of the Virginia republicans, and his communications with that committee will be directly with chairman Quay, and that Mr. Brady, the Virginia member of the committee, so far as Virginia affairs are concerned, may as well be a member of the national democratic, or of any other committee. With respect to Mr. Lewis McKerzie of Al-

abandoned his proposed trip to New Mexico, but will start early in next week for Southwest Virginia, to look after some of his mining interests in that section.

From Petersburg it is learned to day that the white republicans of that district have practically determined to nominate Judge Arnold of Sussex county for Congress, and that Prof. Langston, colored, will run as an independent republican with the hope of getting the colored vote, which has an over-whelming majority in the district. The white republicans will try to deprive him of this vote by reason of his connection with the Freedmen's Bank and his once professed admiration for Governor Lee.

The House is engaged in a debate on a

resolution to provide for the further investigation of the various "trusts." During the debate Mr. Springer introduced a bill to impose a tax of forty per cent. on all products subject to the control of trusts. The only opposition the resolution has so far met with

has been from republicans. It is reported here to day from the Sch, or Alexandria congressional district, that ex-Postmaster Windsor of Alexandria may be induced to allow his name to go before the republican congressional convention of that district, and that should he be nominated he will be "assisted" to no inconsiderable extent by the national republican commit-The report is to the effect that Mr Windsor has received letters from republicans in various parts of the district urging him to accept the nomination, and that among the reasons they assign for his candidacy is the fact of the friendly personal relaexisting between him and General Mahone, who, the writers say, wil be disposed to exert himself specially in Mr. Windsor's

Representative Browne, of Virginia, has been directed by the House commerce committee to report a bill providing \$2,000 for the construction of a life boat according to the plan of Captain Norton who recently had a boat yard at Alexandria. Mr. Browne and Mr. Crisp acting chairman of the House commerce committee, determined this morning that if it should be impossible to obtain quorum of the commerce committee this afternoon to consider the proposition for an ice boat for the Potomac, they would them selves to morrow morning examine all the

papers in the case and do what may be necessary to report a bill for that purpose.

General Lee in a talk with the GAZETTE'S correspondent this morning about the Mt. Vernon Avenue said that though the bill proposed by the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association was not, as he had told them, the best, in his opnion, that could have been formulated to secure its object, still be had placed himself at their disposal and had followed their plan of action, and had done for that bill all that he could do, and, he flattered himself, all that any other man in his place could have done.

The Senate to-day almost unanimously passed a bill that practically prohibits the further immigration of Chinese into this country. It also granted a charter to the Georgetown and Tenallytown railroad. The consideration of the Canadian fisheries a treaty was then resumed, Mr. Evarts making a long speech in opposition to the rati-fication of the treaty. The first vote on this treaty will be on Mr. Morgan's motion cavity. to postpone its further consideration until next December, but it is said that motion cannot be definitely determined, as it will require a majority of the Senate to do so, and so many Senators are away and cannot be brought back that such a majority cannot be obtained at this session.

It is reported here from Richmond that Mr. J. S. Wise says the anti-Mahone combine has gone to h—l, and that he doesn't intend to go there

with it, but, instead, will go to New York.

The heat is intense here to-day. Three people dropped dead from its effects, one of them a clerk in a store who at the time was waiting upon a

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Margaret Blakely, mother of A. R. Blakely, of Charlottesville, died in Missouri lately, in the 95th year of her age.

THE REPUBLICANS, who declare that the sold the valuable estate of Mr. J. C. Alport, tax on whisky must be entirely removed known as Rock Hill, near Melrose station, an Englishman who has been living I Middlesex.

In Richmond yesterday a man named James B. Saunders was arrested on a charge and fifty little children were thereby en-of stealing \$2,300 from J. M. Blaylock, a dangered. The young culprit has been comshoemaker.

Auditor Marve and Treasurer Harman will sail over the oyster waters of the State Chesapeake.

At Winston yesterday two hundred hands to Winston, N. C., and extended to Charlotte, N. C.

The conventi n of organized labor of Virginia, which met at Lynchburg yesterday passed a resolution condemning representafor the Mills bill.

Dr. Chas, M. Bradbury, of Petersburg, and Dr. Frank Muller, of Warrenton, have left Albemarie county for Japan, where they will enter the government schools as teachers.

The grape crop in the vicinity of Spotsylvania Courthouse was at one time very promising, but lately the fruit has been attacked with fungus or mould, and it is feared the damage will be great.

The case of the Baker Salvage Company of Norfolk against the British steamship Kimberly for \$140,000 salvage has been settled by Judge Harlan, of the United States Circuit Court at \$100,000.

Mercer district, of Loudoun county, will present a petition to the County Court on Monday for a vote on local option. Only two districts in that county-Mercer and Leesburg-are wet, and there will be a combined effort to make Mercer dry.

Judge Welford, of the Circuit Court of Richmond, has granted a charter to the Corporate Relic Association. The object is to gather and preserve interesting relics of the Ga., in 1889. Mr. Wise, of Virginia, spoke late war and place them on exhibition in Richmond. The capital stock is not to ex ceed \$100,000.

The Huntington interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad expect to perfect the reorganization of the company in a month or so, and get it out of the hands of the courts, and Judge Welford, of the Henrico Circuit Court, has continued the motion for the appointment of a receiver until September 1.

The grand jury of Albemarle county have indicted A. A. Sutherlin, for forging school warrants, and T. A. Wood for petit larceny. Wood purchased cattle, giving, it is charged, a check in payment on a bank in which he had no deposit. Sutherland is a leading member and clerk of the Baptist Church, near Batesville.

Wm. Blackwell, the prisoner who escaped from the Kentucky penitentiary and who was captured in Richmond and placed in jail there, was yesterday turned over to the Kentucky authorities on a requisition. In the evening when the officers went to Blackwell's cell in the Richmond iail he was not to be found nor has he been seen since.

exandria, who has gone to Richmond to attend the kickers' conference there to- Courier in appears that Lucien Bayard (com- in Dakota.

night, he says he is probably a kind hearted monly written Beard) is not dead, as is genman, but having deliberately signed the erally believed in Virginia, but since he was kickers' address, he cannot afford to affiliate released from the penitentiary has been with him any longer. The General has practicing medicine in Dallas, Texas. Bayard's brother, a sergeant in the United States army and stationed at Fort Assinaboine, M. T., is the authority for this state-

ment. Two employees of a mill in South Branch, Norfolk, Wm. Sanford, a white man, and Arthur Perry, colored, became involved in a quarrel about a log yesterday. The darkey used very insuiting and abusive lan-guage to Sanford, who, becoming enraged struck him a terrific blow on the head with the edge of a hatchet, cutting through the flesh, skull, and about one and a half in ches into the brain. Sanford was lodged in jail.

J. M. Hundley, a farmer near Mount Cross, Pittsylvania county, committed suicide Monday last by shooting off the top of his head with a double barreled shotgun. He was missed from the house, but being a bachelor, and there being only hired people on the place, no importance was attached to his absence till Tuesday, when search being made his body was found near the burial ground on the premises. He had in his pockets a sharp razor and a bottle of laudanum. The gun lay by his side. Ill health and consequent despondency were the cause of the act.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The estimated democratic majority in Alabama 75,000.

The maximum temperature in Baltimore yesterday was 93 degrees.

A destructive fire occurred at Macon, Mo resterday morning, entailing a loss of over

Four men at Gainesville, Fla., in twenty days killed six hundred alligators for their hides and teeth. A dispatch from Vienna says Carl Von-

dobner has accepted the command of the expedition to search for Stanley. Two burglars broke into a Southern store and stole \$300 When they afterwards look

ed at the money they found it was all in Confederate notes. Mr. John B. Clagett died at his home at Pomons, near Washington, Monday night, in the sixty fifth year of his age. He was a

Gen. Booth, commander in-chief of the Salvation Army, will leave England for the United States in October, to reorganize the army" in the Eastern States.

son of Darius Clagett.

A company of the Fifth United State Cavalry is now engaged in ejecting the non citizens of the Chickasaw nation who have re isted the payment of the cattle tax.

Lawrence Donovan, who jumped from the Niagara and Brooklyn bridges, was drowned yesterday, in the Thames, into which be jumped from the Hungerford bridge at Lon-

The League games for the baseball cham

pionship played yesterday resulted as follows: New York 6, Indianapolis 4; Washtogton 10, Detroit 6; Boston 6, Pittsburg 1; Chicago 5, Philadelphia 0. Shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning a woman jumped out of a parlor window in St. Louis, and was impaled on an iron pick-

Thomas Lilly, an hostler, of Wilmington,

Del, died yesterday from poisoning attri-buted to dried beef, of which he and three others partook. The others were made very sick by the beef, but are expected to recover. The beef was of Western curing and wrapped. The dory Dark Secret, in which Captain

Andrews left Boston on July 4 to voyage to Queenstown, has been sighted for the third time since she left port, this time by Captain Jameson, of the steamship India, which arrived at New York yesterday from Mediterranean ports.

The wife of Captain Bates died at their hone near Wadsworth, O., yesterday. They were the largest married couple in the world. Captain Bates is eight feet tall and his wife was seven feet and nine inches. They have exhibited in almost every muse-Real estate agents of Warrenton have um in this country and Europe.

A desire to escape from the Montrose Catholic Orphan Asylum, Williamsburg, N. Y., prompted eleven-year-old Annie Owens to set fire to that institution twice last Saturday. The lives of more than two hundred mitted to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Sherman, in his speech in the U. S. will sail over the oyster waters of the State Senate yesterday in opposition to the fishabout the 15 h instant in the oyster-steamer eries treaty, said in his judgment the Dominion of Canada would be, within ten years from this time, represented either in the Im commenced work on the Roanoke and Southern Railroad to be built from Roanoke, Congress of the United States, and in his opinion it would be in the Congress of the United States.

As a number of freight cars were being shifted at the Vandervender bridge, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Mapleton, yestive Hopkine from that district for voting terday, a misplaced switch caused several of the cars to leave the track and fall over an embankment. Over fifty men, carpentirs and masons, were at work on the new bridge structure, and six of them were seriously injured by the faling cars, two of them fatally.

Dr J M Toner, of Washington who has of late made special and exhaustive studies of the writings of Washington, is now engaged in editing an edition of Washington's diary and his earlier writings, with notes. Dr. Toner, it is said, has discovered that Sparks, who published the writings of Washington, omitted, changed, corrected and remodeled Washington's work to such an extent that it is sometimes difficult to discover the ori-

ginal in the published version. MR. WISE'S RETORT .- In the House of Representatives yesterday during the consideration of the Senate bill making an appropriation to the Ohio Centennial Exposition, Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, offered an amendment appropriating \$25,000 to aid the exof his failure to secure even government favor without an appropriation for the fair at Richmond. He of jected to helping any exposition merely because it was a colored people's exposition. He was opposed to class distinction. A white man was just as good as a colored man any day. He was willing to give a colored man his rights, but no more The line had to be drawn somewhere, and

he drew it right here.
"Do you believe, "interrupted Mr. Henderson, "that a colored man is as good as

"I believe." retorted Mr. Wise, "that you are just as good as any colored man." Mr. Henderson made no reply.

Statistics show that the proportion of

women engaged in agriculture to those earn ing money otherwise is one to thirty, and of those engaged in agriculture about one-fourth are in Iowa. Great numbers of women take up government lands, more often unmarried women than unmarried men. Betrothed couples have been known to go from the East and after living on adjoining claims join the two by a marriage, and possess together a farm of 480 acres or more. Tree From a letter published in the Scottsville claims are also taken by women, especially



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SENATE.

Mr. Stewart moved that the regular busi ness (bills on the calendar) be laid aside and the Chinese probibition bill be taken up, which was agreed to, and the bill was then passed without a division. It provides that from and after the date of the exchange of ratifications of the pending treaty between the United States of America and His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of China, signed on the 12th day of March, 1888, it shall be unlawful for any Chinese person, whether a subject of China or of any other power, to enter the United States except as in this bill provided. Chinese officials, teachers, students, merchants or travelers, for pleasure or curiosity, shall be permitted to enter the United States, but in order to entitle themselves to do so they shall first obtain the permission of the Chinese government or other government of which they may at the

time be citizens or subjects. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

The Senate subsequently proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session, and was addressed by Mr. Evarts in opposition to its ratifica-

Mr. Shaw, of Maryland, from the Committee on Accounts, reported the resolution appropriating \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the Committee on Manufactures in investi gating the subject of trusts.

After debate the bill was placed on the

### Fires and Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- At ten minutes past four o'clock this morning the four story tenement house at No. 1020 Avenue A caught fire. The family of Gustave Berg who lived on the top floor were burned to death. They were Gustave Berg, 40 years, his wife 36 years, his mother-in-law and his twelve year old daughter Gertie. The other occupants of the building were Peter Block, John Rupin, Samuel Stern, Thomas Fitzgerald and Oliver Lichter. All their furniture was burned, but they escaped. The building was owned by Peter Block. Damage \$2,000; insured.

DENVER, Aug. 8 .- A Durango special gives an account of a borrible accident near Fort Lewis. For several days past Robert Roberts, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Roberts, a prominent ranchman, has been working for Andrew Saline, another ranchman, living three miles west of the fort. Yesterday old man Roberts went over to Saline's place to see his boy. Upon arrival he found the house in ashes and on searching through the ruins discovered the charred remains of his boy. Roberts aroused the neighbors who made further search and discovered that Saline had also perisl ed in the flames. The had no anticipations of any further trouble. cause of the fire is a mystery. The coroner will investigate.

Funeral of an Ex-Communist. PARIS, Aug. 8 .- The funeral of Genera Eudes, the ex-Communist who dropped dead while addressing a body of strikers Sunday took place to-day. Fifty thousand persons gathered in the streets adjacent to the house of the deceased and thousands lined the route to the cemetery, along which belonging to the Paris garrison were held within their barracks. Among those who attended the funeral were Henry Roche for and Louise Michel. Many flowers and wreaths were place upon the coffin. The procession accompanying the remains was tranquil until the Boulevard Voltaire was reached. Here the mob cheered the commune and displayed a number of red flags. A detachment of the Garde de Paris charged the crowd and captured the flags. The government had adopted strict measures to suppress any outbreak, and orders were given to the police to use their arms I their lives were menaced. The Bourse de Travail was closed by order of the authorities and was occupied by a military detachment.

An Appalling Bolt. CINCINNATI, Aug. 8 .- About half past eight o'clock last night a sharp flash of lightning, followed by a terrific peal of thunder startled the large crowd in the exposition buildings. Instantly all the arc lights in the building went out and the Government exhibit and machinery hall were left in total darkness. The incandescent lights were not affected. It seems that the electric current struck the dynamos and extinguished the lights. The lightning produced a counteracting current and stopped the machinery instantly. When the current had passed the dynamos were started up again all right, and where there was darkness, again was light. The rainfall following the thunder and lightning was so heavy that the noise produced drowned the rumbing of the machinery in Power Hall. A young gentleman named Kellogg, from New York, who happened to be looking into the mouth of a Gatling gun at the time of the occurrence though the gun had exploded and was frightened almost to death

Murderons Indians. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 8 .- A letter has been received at Victoria from Constable Green, at Fort Hazleton, on the Sheena river, dated July 15, in which he says: It is dangerous to stay here. There are but five of us in the fort against 500 wild Indians, and all on the murder. They have killed five men since we came up, and they say they are going to kill all of us some night. We don't get much sleep. Have to keep a guard on all the time. We don't know when they intend attacking us. We have sent to Victoria for more help and hope they will come up soon. but the Skeens river is so bad that it will take three or four weeks to get here. We do not know the moment we will be shot from the brush and dare not venture from

Disorder in France. Paris, Aug. 8 .- Conflicts occurred last | jy25 w4w

night on the Boulevards Belleville and Rochechouart between police and strikers. Two cafes were sacked by the mob. During the melee a number of police and waiters were wounded. Many persons were wounded by the troops while clearing the streets of strikers.

The Late General Sheridan. Nonquitt, Mass., Aug. 8 - Undertaker Wilson arrived here about 10 o'clock with the casket in which General Sheridan's remains will be placed, and performed the usual undertaking offices. The appearance of the body shows no marked change. The it was steady at the lowest prices re ched. Money eyes are a trifle sunken, but beyond that which would come from sickness little is noticeable. The remains will leave here this afternoon for Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- Speaker Carlisle has appointed the following named persons as the Representatives of the House upon the joint Congressional committee to attend Gen. Sheridan's funeral : - Messrs. Hooker, of Mississippi; Cutcheon, of Michigan; Wheeler, of Alabama; Henderson, of Illinois; Cox, of New York; Grosvenor, of Ohio; McShane, of Nebraska, .

### Indiana Republicans.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8 .- The Republican State convention of Indiana convened this morning in Tomlinson Hall, this city. The band played "Marching Through Georgia" the audience joining in the chorus At 10:25 Chairman J. N. Huston of the State Central Committee called the convention to order.

### Steamer Ashore.

LONDON, Aug. 8.-A dense fog prevails in the English Channel. The steamer City of Hamburg, bound for London, laden with cattle and sundries, went ashore near Start Point last evening. Fifteen of the persons on board landed at Salcombe, but a boat containing seven others is missing.

### Sunstroke.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8 .- William Flather, a messenger for Riggs's Bank suffered sunstroke to day in the office of the Secretary of the Senate. He had walked about two miles and fell a few minutes after entering the Capitol. His condition is criti-Mr. Garrett.

# changed to-day. He passed a good night

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-The condition of

Mr. Robert Garrett was stated to be un-

city for three or four days yet. Brakemen's Strike. DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 8 -The brakemen on the Duluth and Iron Range road, who

# running between the mines and Two Har-

have been getting \$55 per month, are on a

strike for \$65, stopping the fifteen ore trains

The Indian Troubles Ended. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The Secretary of War received a telegram from Gen. Howard this morning stating that the difficulties with the Indians seemed at an end and he

# Arrival of the Raft.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 8 .- The big lumber raft arrived here at two o'clock this morning, after a seven days passage

from Joggins, N. S. A TELAUTOGRAPH COMPANY .- The Circuit Court of Richmond yesterday granted a charter to the Gray National Telauto- figures are reported, running from 80 to 90. Com graph Company, whose general objects, as is dull at 59 to 61. Bye 47 to 52. Oats 28 to cavalry was stationed. The other troops declared in the charter, are to promote, es- 32 for new; no old have been sold for several tablish and maintain the general business of a telegraphic, telephone and telautograph company within and throughout Virginia and the other states and territories of the United States and the District of Columbia and Alaska, by the means and use of electrical or other devices suitable or applicable to the same, and particularly by means of what is known as the "teloutograph system," invented by Professor Ellsha Gray, for the electrical transmission of messages or other communications written out in ordinary script or otherwise suitably prepared for such transmission, and the automatic reproduction of the same at the office of destination. Capital stock to be not less than five hundred thousand dollars, nor more than fifteen million. Principal effice to be in Richmond. Thomas M. Logan, of Richmond, is president of the company, and Charles E. Coon, of New York, vice company within and throughout Virginia and Charles E. Coon, of New York, vice president. As soon as \$600,000 is subscribed the company will commence busi-

# DIED.

August 7tb, at twelve o'clock m., NORMAN FRANCIS MOORE, aged 50 years son of the late Joseph and Mary C. Moore. \*\* Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m., from St. Mary's Church. Friends and relatives invited to attend

DURSUANT TO THE DECREE of the Corpo I ration Court of the city of Alexandria ren-dered on the 16th day of July, 1888, in the chan-cery suit of Mary P. Hurdle, guardian, &c., va. Levi J. Hurdle and als, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of August, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Corporation Court room in said city, offer for sale at pub ic auction, the following property, viz:

(1). That TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND on the south side of King street in said city here.

on the south side of King street, in said city, be-tween Washington and Columbus streets, begin-ning 83 feet from the intersection of King and Columbus streets, and running east on King street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Columbus street 100 feet; thence west parallel to King street 20 feet; thence north parallel to Columbus street

100 feet to the beginning.
(2). That TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND on the south side of King street, adjoining the above-mentioned lot, and beginning at the point where the east line of the lot sold by Samuel Bryan intersects the south line of King street, as unning eastwardly with the south line of King street 20 feet; thence southwardly parallel to Co lumbus street 100 teet; thence westwardly parallel to King street 20 feet; thence northwardly with the east line of the lot sold by Samuel Bryan to the beginning; subject, however, to an annual rent of \$13.33% charged upon said lot forward.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, to be secared by the bonds of the purchaser or purchase ers, with good personal security; bearing interest from the day of sale, and a retention of the title from the day of sale, and a resension of the sale until the purchase money is fully paid. GEO. A. MUSHBACH, | Commrs. JOHN M. JOHNSON, | of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that Geo. A Mushbach, one of the commissioners of sale in the above-named suit, has executed the bond with se curity required by law.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. By J. T. CALLAHAN, D. C.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- There was a spurt of sc. tivity in the stock market at the opening this morning, but the dealings soon settled down to s fairly active business, which was quite evenly distributed over the leading stocks. First prices as compared with last evening's closing figures were about steady, being either unchanged or but slight fractions different either way. The subse quent trading failed to develop any special fea ture of interest, however, the movements in the list being confined without exception to small fractions only. The market was heavy and every thing shaded off slightly. Business became dull toward the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock easy at 1al 4.

BALTIMOBE, August 8 .- Virginias conso i sted 38%; past-due coupons -; d. 10-40s 35%, to new 3s 65% bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE AUG.

\$2.75

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Flour, fino ..

Extra .....

Family

888888888888 Fancy brands....... Wheat, Longberry.... 5 00 0 84 Fultz..... Mixed...... Fair Wheat. 0 82 0 70 0 59 0 59 0 57 0 62 Damp and tough ...... Mixed lye..... lats, old...... Butter, Virginia prime..... Common to middling... 0 14 Live Chickens (hens)... 8688 Onions...... Dried Peaches, peeled. 0 15 0 7 0 10 unpeoled ..... Charries..... Best sugar cured Hams. Butchers' Hams...... 0 1414 @ 0 1414 @ 0 1114 @ belliez..... Baron Shoulders ... Sides..... Lard . noked Boof Off A....... Conf. Standard A...... (0) La Ganvra ... 0 16 C. B.. New Orleans. ugar Syrups ... 4 00 7 50 4 00 | Do. | | half barrel | 4 00 | | Mackerel | small | per bbl | 0 00 | | No. 3, medium | 16 00 | No. 3, large fat | 16 00 | No. 2 | 00 00 | | (9 4 25 (0 0 00 (4 16 50 (4 17 00 4 75 2 75 32 00 5 00 6 00 3 75 0 80 1 30 1 20 Timothy 2 65 Old Process Linseed Meal... 31 00 ster, ground, per ton..... Ground in bags..... 3 50 Fine...... Turk's Island.. 1 15 Wool—Long unwashed.....
Washed.....
Merino, unwashed.....
Do. Washed..... 0 24 0 34 0 22 0 34 0 75 18 00 030 0 20 Hay ... Cut do. 20 00 Wheat Bran B ton B car... Brown Middlings White Middlings @ 20 00 @ 24 00 @ 00 00

23 00 00 00 Hominy Chop Cotton Seed Meal 24 50 @ 25 00 Flour is in better demand and current prices are fully maintained by both holders of large stocks and millers. Wheat is strong and firm damp and badly cleaned samples are still found among the offerings, hence a rather long range of days. Eggs, Butter, Potators and other produce

are hard to move on satisfactory terms to sellers. BALTIMORE, Aug. 8 .- Cotton quiet and steady

New York, August 8.—Cotton easy; uplands 11½; Orleans 11½; futures firm. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat lower, Corn lower. Pork firm at \$15 25a15 50. Lard easy at \$9 20.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8, 11 a. m.-Quotations at this hour are as follows for September options Wheat 844; Corn 4534; Oats 2436a244; Pork \$14 17 ½; Lard \$8 90; short ribs \$8 30.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6—Beef Cattle in fair demand; extra 5½,25%c; good 5a5½c; medium 4½,44%c; common 3a4c. Sheep in fair request, while Lambs are active and ½c higher; extra 5c good 4½,24%c; medium 3½,44c; common 1½,34c Lambs 3½,47c. Hogs in poor demand at an elevance of ½c; all Western 9½,24%; no other grades arrived. Milch Cows inactive at \$25,250. Milch Calves demoralized at 2%,46c. Fat Cows dull at 2a3½c.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 6 -194 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: best  $4^{1}_{2}$ 3. \$4.65; good  $4^{1}_{2}$ 4a  $4^{1}_{3}$ c; medium  $2^{1}_{2}$ a  $4^{1}_{4}$ c; common  $2^{1}_{2}$ a  $4^{1}_{2}$ c. 197 Sheep and Lambs were offered and sold; Sheep sold at  $2^{1}_{2}$ a 3c, and Lambs at  $4^{1}_{2}$ 6c. Calves  $4^{1}_{2}$ a 5c. 10 Cows and Calves brought \$20a 25. Market dell. \$20a35. Market dull.

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